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Air Force releases E-6 and E-7 rates

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) — The Air Force released the master and technical sergeant promotion lists at first duty hour Thursday.

The Air Force selected 7,536 of 19,269 eligible technical sergeants for promotion to master sergeant and 11,449 of 41,414 eligible staff sergeants for promotion to technical sergeant. This represents an overall 39.1 percent selection rate for the 00E-7 cycle and 27.6 percent selection rate for the 00E-6 cycle, for an all-time record setting percentage on both counts.

The complete list of selectees becomes available on the Air Force Personnel Center's web site today by 5 p.m., CST.

"Year 2000 promotions promise more of the same good news we had in 1999," said officials at the Air Force Personnel Center. "Vacancies within each grade drive those promotions and as long as the vacancies exist, we will continue promoting our best qualified to the next higher rank."

As evidenced by the higher rates, tremendous opportunity for advancement exists in today's Air Force for those willing to put forth that extra effort on the job and pre-



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi

Chief Master Sgt. Toney Beatty, Air Warfare Center command master chief, and Col. Tim Hopper, AWFC vice commander, pin master sergeant stripes on Tech. Sgt. Anne Higby, AWFC Safety Office Thursday. All around Nellis Thursday, hundreds of new technical and master sergeants were repeating the time-honored tradition. See the complete list below.

pare for promotion tests. Greater upward mobility for the enlisted force is being seen throughout the senior NCO ranks, including senior master sergeant and chief master sergeant, officials added.

"The increased promotion rates seen in the last few years are partly a result of the return to stable force structure and end-strength levels

following years of drawdown," added AFPC officials. "The primary reason for increased promotion rates is our transition to a higher percentage of 'top five' NCOs, previously at 48.5 percent of the enlisted force, now at 52 percent and headed to 56 percent. Continued

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Nellis announces new E-6's, E-7's

Nellis' newest technical sergeants...

Air Warfare Center

Bachmann Timothy
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Gayton Carolyn
Gherardini Melford
Gibson Kym
Gilbert David
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Noland William

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99th Air Base Wing commander says goodbye



File photo

By Col. Andrew S. Dichter
99th Air Base Wing commander

As my tour as the 99th Air Base Wing commander comes to an end, I find myself with mixed emotions about leaving. First of all, it has been a privilege and an honor to serve here at Nellis for the past 14 and a half months.

The responsibilities of caring for over 4,100 people directly under my command, and knowing that my actions impact somewhere between 10,000 to 100,000 people has represented a significant task, and at times, it has been a difficult challenge, to properly balance the demands of job, family, friends, health and fitness, and spiritual matters. It is not possible to please everyone, but I've tried to be firm, fair, and consistent, and to earn the respect of those with whom I serve by treating everyone the way I would like to be treated, myself. In any event, I am grateful for the opportunity to have had this leadership position, and hope that I moved Nellis in a positive direction.

However, as I head to one of the world's paradises, Honolulu, Hawaii and Hickam Air Force Base as the Pacific Air Forces Inspector General, Cheryl and I are looking forward to a marked change in job responsibilities and lifestyle. Most significantly, I am looking forward to more

quality time with my family.

In fulfilling my responsibilities as the base commander here at Nellis, I strived to follow several key principals that guided my leadership and my actions:

People: I was always mindful of the mission, but sought to put people first

Individuals: I believe in the value, integrity and sanctity of individuals. I attempted to set the tone and create an environment in which people were afforded proper dignity, respect and sense of worth, regardless of their rank or station. Furthermore, I attempted to create an environment in which everyone would be given an opportunity to grow and maximize their full potential as human beings. I spent a lot of time and thought on Uniformed Code of Military Justice and discharge matters. I also believed in treating people as special, in terms of socialization: proper sponsorship, hails and farewells, and doing the things that make our Air Force great.

Teamwork and Pride: I spent a lot of time promoting teamwork, supporting all of Nellis regardless of wing or patch. The Nellis partnerships with our tenants have been superb and hopefully, improved during my watch. And, I worked very hard to inspire pride in this terrific air base wing that is truly the lifeblood of the base. I've been proud to wear BDUs, our hat and the patch of the 99th Air Base Wing.

On Wing Command: The job of a wing commander can be described with an analogy of veneer. It was my job to know a little about every issue that covered the surface of this base called Nellis. When I saw a rough spot, a worm or problem, I would then dig below the surface, as deep as necessary, to root out and fix the problems. If

things were going well, I stayed out of my subordinate commanders business, and let them do their jobs. I viewed my job as helping when necessary, in order that the squadrons, but also the functional staff agencies and groups would be successful.

When there were problems, people got to see a different side of me. So, I realize that any two people can discuss me in this community, and depending on where they were sitting, got two totally opposite viewpoints on my leadership methods.

Finally, most importantly, I viewed this job as a calling. I've been put here by God's grace, to serve others ... and at all times, to be governed by a moral and ethical commitment to always strive to do the right thing.

In speaking of doing the right thing, this is a great way for me to transition to giving thanks. First and foremost, I want to publicly praise and thank God. If I have been successful at all, it is due to my walk with the Lord. Where I failed, I managed to do this on my own.

Second, I want to publicly, and sincerely thank Cheryl. She has been my best friend, command team partner, and more importantly, is my life partner. Nellis has not been easy for her, or on her. Much is expected of a wing commander's spouse, regardless of the report of the Blue Ribbon Panel. I am proud of Cheryl's service to this community, to the Officers' Spouses Club, to the air base wing and to the Chapel singles. I am proud of the relationships she built with so many of you, and especially for her affection for the younger men and women in uniform, both officers and enlisted. And most significantly, I thank her for taking care of and keeping me in line. I value

her perspective, however stinging her critiques sometimes were ... no one else talks to a senior officer like one's spouse. And, I am thankful to so many others. Starting with the Nellis leadership. General Johnston has been a great boss and I see many great things ahead for Nellis. My sincere appreciation goes out to General Moody. He's not only my favorite Nellis wing commander, he's been an ally and friend. I believe the relationships between the two wings has greatly improved, and we're much closer to a true "Team Nellis" concept than ever before. Thanks General Moody, for your leadership and counsel.

To all of the leadership team: vice, group, and squadron commanders; command chiefs, chiefs, and first sergeants - you lead where the rubber meets the road. I am richer for the relationships I was able to develop with many of you. Continue to thrive and take care of your people.

To our civilian partners: the Nevada senators, congressional members and their staffs, Commissioner Mary Kincaid, our five local mayors, the Nellis Support Team (led by Mr. Randy Black), and all the local retirees, supporters of Nellis, and corporate sponsors. The Nellis-Las Vegas experience has been an extraordinary one, and we could not remain a viable, thriving air force base without your terrific support and sponsorship. The friendship and community involvement and cooperation are among the best enjoyed anywhere in the world. To all of you, both personally and on behalf of Nellis, thank you.

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Systemann Dutch
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Statistics Technical Sergeant

Eligible	Selected
963	226

Master Sergeant	
Eligible	Selected
366	128

Nellis' newest master sergeants...

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Sogbandi Lahai

57th Wing

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Loy Steven
Lyons John
Mahabir Rodney
Malbon Robert
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Hamilton Gus

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McDonald Joseph

Mercadal Mark

Mose David

Nelson Jay

Porterfield Maryjane

Rankus Edward Jr.

Rawlins Terry

Robinson Vicki

Rodriquez Vincent

Rooney Scott

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Washington Lori

Weidenbacher Michael

Workman Jeffrey

Yarwood Kenneth

Zile Barry



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Baird Brian
Brown Charles
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Carmichael Howard
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Cox Wayne Jr.
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Grunst Timothy
Hanley Timothy
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Vance Charles
Wigington John
Young Robert

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Col. Andrew Dichter
99th Air Base Wing

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me to come to work each day. I thank you for your professionalism, pride, purpose, and friendships.

Finally and most importantly, to each and every member of Team Nellis, I thank you for the positive interaction we enjoyed with most of you in this community. My memories of command at Nellis will fade, but hopefully, the relationships established, the impact on so many lives, will make it all worthwhile when we reflect back on this experience.

Overall, I depart Nellis with feelings of humility, contentment, warmth, and a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction in knowing that I gave it my best. I hope that I managed to raise the standards of support and cooperation a notch and that I leave the 99th Air Base Wing better than I found it.

I wish each and everyone of you continued success and all the best in whatever the future may bring. It's a great Air Force, and Nellis is the sword that sharpens the edge.

I hope that our paths will cross again. Thank you and Godspeed.

Sincerely,

Andy Dichter
99th ABW commander

Promotions

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retention challenges in the midst of a booming economy and thriving civilian job market are also playing key roles in the greater number of vacancies." People who tested are expected to receive their score notices in mid-June, allowing them to see just how they stacked up against their counterparts.

These score notices allow members to know how their Promotion Fitness Examination and Specialty Knowledge Test scores rank against those they're directly competing against for promotion within their Air Force Specialty Code.

The average selectee score for the master sergeant test cycle was 342.23 points based on the following:

*134.17 Enlisted Performance Reports

*69.95 Promotion Fitness Exam

*66.19 Specialty Knowledge Test
*31.91 Time in Grade
*35.74 Time in Service
*11.58 Decorations

The average selectee has 4.16 years time in grade and 16.87 years in service. Those selected will be promoted to master sergeant from August to July 2001.

The average selectee score for the technical sergeant test cycle was 334.60 points based on the following:

*132.77 Enlisted Performance Reports

*66.55 Promotion Fitness Exam

*58.93 Specialty Knowledge Test

*44.09 Time in Grade

*30.24 Time in Service

*7.66 Decorations

The average selectee has 6.42 years time in grade and 13.93 years in service.

Those selected will also be promoted to technical sergeant from August to July 2001.



ACC to deliver standard network protection tool

By Ms. Carol McManus
Air Combat Command Systems

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. (ACCNS) - Most of us who work with computers in our jobs are painfully aware of the difficult and inefficient way we keep our computers working, updated with the latest software, and correctly inventoried. Well, help is on the way.

The Air Combat Command Directorate of Communications and Information Systems formed a partnership with IBM Global Services to launch a command-wide rollout of a standard network protection tool.

The tool, Microsoft Systems Management Server 2.0, will be installed in all of the command's Network Control Centers and on approximately 100,000 workstations between now and June.

The tool is expected to enhance the command's ability to rapidly and systematically respond to its information assurance responsibilities and at the same time provide automated desktop management on end user systems.

With the installation of SMS, inefficient

and difficult processes required to keep the desktop computers loaded with the latest Air Force Computer Emergency Response Team patch will be a thing of the past.

Inspector general reports reflected that many of the command's computers don't have the right patches installed which creates vulnerabilities that can affect us all.

In addition to automating installation of security patches, SMS provides:

- * Electronic software delivery
- * Remote troubleshooting for help desks, functional system administrators, and workgroup managers
- * Automated hardware and software inventory
- * Server performance monitoring

The command's pilot sites, the ACC Network Operations and Security Center at Langley Air Force Base and Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., will received SMS in April. SMS will be sent to the remaining bases within the command now through June 30. Each communications squadron has the schedule for their base.

Each user can expect the following after

SMS is installed:

- * The SMS client will install automatically on each user's workstation
 - * The first login after installation will be slightly slower while the software performs an automatic hardware and software inventory of the PC.
 - * The control panel will contain new SMS icons.
 - * NCC, FSA, and WGM people will need the user's permission before performing remote troubleshooting to fix their workstation.
 - * The problems will get fixed faster since no one will have to travel to each computer.
 - * Confusing and long instructions will be a thing of the past since new software and security patches will be installed electronically
- Except for the initial login, people shouldn't even know it's there. SMS will add the necessary security and efficiency to many desktop management tasks.
- Nellis is scheduled to have SMS installed throughout the base by today. For more information on Nellis' project, call 652-3082.



Unless otherwise indicated, all show times are at 7 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 1 p.m. Call 652-5020 for more information.

Today

Keeping the Faith (PG-13)

Ben Stiller, Edward Norton

Best friends since they were kids, Rabbi Jacob and Father Brian are dynamic and popular young men living and working on New York's Upper West Side. When Anna, once their childhood friend suddenly returns to the city, she reenters their lives and hearts with a vengeance. Sparks fly and an unusual and complicated love triangle ensues.

Some sexuality and language

Saturday-Sunday-Monday

U-571 (PG-13)

Matthew McConaughey, Jon Bon Jovi

A team of U.S. soldiers are sent on a mission to sneak aboard a disabled German U-Boat submarine to steal an encryption device that would give the Allies the edge they need to win the war. What they don't know is... Germans are on their way to answer the SOS. as well. What happens next puts nine American sailors in the most unusual situation. They're stranded on a Nazi sub in the middle of enemy waters.

War violence

**Theater will be closed Tuesday
and Wednesday**

Thursday

Love and Basketball (PG-13)

Omar Epps, Sanaa Lathan

A story of friendship, rivalry and ultimately, the give and take of a one-on-one relationship. Monica and Quincy share a nearly unquenchable passion for basketball. As each pursues their dream of competing in professional sports, they must face their own respective hurdles.

Sexuality and language



Juneteenth celebrates the end of slavery

By 1st Lt. Melissa Lacey
422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron

U.S. President Abraham Lincoln issued a preliminary proclamation Sept. 22, 1862, announcing that the emancipation of slaves would become effective on Jan. 1, 1863. President Lincoln declared free all slaves residing in territories rebelling against the federal government.

This Emancipation Proclamation actually freed few people. It did not apply to slaves in border states fighting on the Union side; nor did it affect slaves in southern areas already under Union control.

Naturally, the states in rebellion did not act

on President Lincoln's order. But the proclamation did show Americans—and the world—that the civil war was now being fought to end slavery.

Although the Emancipation Proclamation did not end slavery in America, it did make that accomplishment a basic war goal and a virtual certainty. Slaves were freed by the passage of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution Dec. 18, 1865.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the end of slavery in America. It was first celebrated in Texas on June 19, 1865, when slaves there learned that the Civil War had ended and they were free.

This was two and a half years after President

Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation ending slavery, but because there were very few Union soldiers in Texas during the war, there was nobody to make sure President Lincoln's word was carried out. Since 1865, Juneteenth has been celebrated in Texas and other states across America.

The state of Texas made Juneteenth a state holiday in 1980. Juneteenth has come to symbolize achievement and education in the African-American community.

Nellis Air Force Base's African American Cultural Association will host a Juneteenth Celebration luncheon 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Oasis Enlisted Club. For tickets, call 652-4842 or Staff Sgt. Aaron Gordon at 652-8041.



Roving Sands:

Realistic desert fighting highlighted in June exercise

By Mr. Mike Estrada
AWFC Public Affairs

A portion of the U.S. military's largest theater air and missile defense exercise will take place in southern Nevada later this month.

Exercise Roving Sands will see nearly 1,300 soldiers and airmen from U.S. and allied military forces units searching for and calling air strikes on SCUD missile launchers located on the Nellis Ranges. Nationwide, Roving Sands runs from Wednesday through June 23.

According to Lt. Col. Mary Bailey, Range Management Office project officer for Roving Sands, SCUD launchers and support vehicles, as well as several decoy vehicles, will be 'shooting and scooting' on the Nellis Range.

Aircraft support includes F-15s, F-16s, and an unmanned aerial vehicle, the Predator from Indian Springs, Nev. Aircraft from other bases will include B-52 and B-1 bombers, E-3B AWACS, E-8C Joint STARS, EC-130s, and RC-135. Several imagery reconnaissance platforms will participate. Rounding out the aerial forces will be various special operations aircraft.

"The goal of Roving Sands at Nellis is to seek out and destroy enemy missile threats, using both ground and airborne assets," Col. Bailey said.

"When a SCUD launcher is spotted, the information will be sent to the exercise command post at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana," she explained. "Controllers will then quickly assign strike aircraft to destroy the enemy launcher," she added.

During the exercise, Army Rangers will parachute into Tonopah Test Range, in a combined



Graphic image

Friendly opposition forces provide a realistic hostile environment by using captured weapons in the scenario. Here, a team sets up a SCUD missile site as part of Roving Sands 1997.

effort to find and identify SCUD launchers. In addition, teams will be inserted by special forces aircraft on the east side of the Range complex.

"The teams will travel at night toward the Nellis Range and find hiding places in the desert during the day," she said. She noted the teams would travel on existing dirt roads and trails in

the desert to avoid environmental damage.

Roving Sands will also have participants from the United Kingdom on the Nellis Range. "Roving Sands is a great opportunity for the services and our allies to work together to find and kill mobile missile systems such as the SCUD," Col. Bailey said.



Outdoor Recreation heads to Zion National Park

By Staff Sgt Jim Bianchi
AWFC Public Affairs

The natural beauty of Zion National Park, Utah, will be explored June 23 by Outdoor Recreation.

"There's not another place like Zion anywhere," said Mr. Tony Taylor, Outdoor Recreation guide. "Being there is like being in church. The scenery, the rock formations, all of it, stops your breath and leaves you in awe. It's breathtaking."

The trip departs the Outdoor Recreation parking lot at 5 p.m. June 23 and returns June 25. Cost is \$20 per person and covers only transportation and a guide. Hikers must bring their own camping equipment and food.

According to Mr. Taylor, this is a moderate hike that almost anyone can enjoy.

Equipment needed is minimal:

Tent

Sleeping bag

Day pack or back pack

Water containers



File photos

Nellis hikers brave the rapids in the Narrows, Zion National Park, Utah. The two-day hike will cover a wide variety of terrain so hikers should come prepared.



Spectacular views are common place on the hike around Zion National Park, Utah.

Food for two days

Sturdy boots

Tennis shoes

**Quick drying pants or shorts
(jeans not recommended)**

Bug repellent and sunscreen

Money for incidental purchases

A complete checklist for what's recommended for the trip can be found at Outdoor Recreation.

The hike will include water crossings and steep inclines, so adventurers should be in average or better condition, said Mr. Taylor.

"If you are a hiker, this is a great trip," said Mr. Taylor. "You'll kick yourself for not going while you're here at Nellis."

If there is any indication of flash flood, the trip will be cancelled. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 652-8967.



Joint Vision 2020 emphasizes full-spectrum dominance

By Mr. Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AFPN) — “Full-spectrum dominance” is the key term in “Joint Vision 2020,” the blueprint Department of Defense will follow in the future.

Joint Vision 2020, released May 30 and signed by the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Army Gen. Henry Shelton, extends the concept laid out in Joint Vision 2010. Some things will not change. The mission of the U.S. military today and tomorrow is to fight and win the nation’s wars. How DOD goes about doing this is 2020’s focus.

Full-spectrum dominance means the ability of U.S. forces, operating alone or with allies, to defeat any adversary and control any situation across the range of military operations.

While full-spectrum dominance is the goal, the way to get there is to “invest in and develop new military capabilities.” The four capabilities at the heart of full-spectrum dominance are dominant maneuver, precision engagement, focused logistics and full-dimensional protection.

These four capabilities need the full capabilities of the total force. “To build the most effective force for 2020, we must be fully joint: intellectually, operationally, organizationally, doc-

trinally and technically,” the report states.

The report says that new equipment and technological innovation are important, but more important is having trained people who understand and can exploit these new technologies.

The joint force must win over the full range of conflict, be prepared to work with allies and cooperate with other U.S. and international agencies.

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They, too, have access to many cutting-edge developments in information technology.

“We should not expect opponents in 2020 to fight with strictly ‘industrial age’ tools,” the report states. “Our advantage must ... come from leaders, people, doctrine, organizations and training that enable us to take advantage of technology to achieve superior warfighting effectiveness.”

Adversaries will probably not challenge U.S. strengths, but seek to attack the United States and its interests through “asymmetric means.”

They could identify vulner-

able areas and devise means to attack them.

“The potential of such asymmetric approaches is perhaps the most serious danger the United States faces in the immediate future — and this danger includes long-range ballistic missiles and other direct threats to U.S. citizens and territory,” the report says.

Joint Vision 2020 addresses full-spectrum dominance across the range of conflicts from

nuclear
war to
major
theater
wars to
smaller-
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contingencies. It also addresses amorphous situations like peacekeeping and non-combat humanitarian relief. Key to U.S. dominance in

any conflict will be what the chairman calls “decision superiority” — translating information superiority into better decisions arrived at and implemented faster than an enemy can react.

The development of a global information grid will provide the environment for decision superiority.

Innovation has always been a hallmark of the American military. In 2020, this native Ameri-

can talent will be even more important.

“The services and combatant commands must allow our highly trained and skilled professionals the opportunity to create new concepts and ideas that may lead to future breakthroughs,” according to the report. Inherent in this statement is the commitment to not penalize service members if their innovations do not work.

“An experimentation process with low tolerance for error makes it unlikely that the force will identify and nurture the most relevant and productive aspects of new concepts, capabilities and technologies,” the report states.

Normally applied to communications and materiel, “interoperability” in the military became a catchword in the 1970s, when it became apparent that many of the NATO allies could not operate with each other. Joint Vision 2020 expands the term to include the development of joint doctrine and information sharing.

Joint Vision 2020 is a blueprint. While many of its facets could come true, not all will. Changes in the world or changes in America may render some points moot. Joint Vision 2020 carries on some of the recommendations to transform the U.S. military from Joint Vision 2010. Other portions of 2010 are gone or changed.





2000 U.S. Savings Bonds campaign

The 2000 U.S. Savings Bonds campaign began June 1 and ends June 30. Two types of savings bonds with tax advantage and interest exemption are available for purchase, the EE and I Series.

The EE is sold at half the face value and earns interest at 90 percent of the average return on 5-year Treasury securities, with rates adjusted semiannually to track market changes. The rate through October 2000 is 5.73 percent. The Series I is sold at face value, and earns a fixed interest rate — currently 3.6 percent — plus inflation every six months (current yield is 7.49 percent), making the money saved invulnerable to inflation and then some. Both come in denominations ranging from \$50 to \$10,000, both are tax advantages with interest exempt from state or local income tax while Federal tax can be deferred until they are cashed or reach final maturity, and both are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

If anyone is interested in buying EE or I type savings bonds, please contact your unit representative or call Tech. Sgt. Dave Dennis, base project officer, at 652-2077 for more information.



Yard of the month winners for April

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Saksit Gankhang

34 Hunter

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Gibson

40A Salmon

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Michael Fuller

80A Stafford

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Mark G. Jablonksi

4 Clay

Tech Sgt. and Mrs. Kurt Nyhoff

30 Mack

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Sheldon E. Parrish

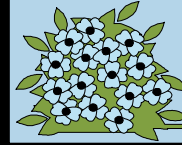
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Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Richard K. Roland

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Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Walpole

13B West





Unveiling of the F-16 model and plaque at Sunrise Vista Golf Club

By Ms. Monique Staskiewicz
AWFC Public Affairs

An F-16 landed at the Sunrise Vista Golf Course Monday. It didn't miss the runway, but arrived as a gift from Lockheed Martin.

Attendants from Nellis and Lockheed Martin supporters arrived to watch the unveiling of the 1/5 scale model including Maj. Gen. L.D. Johnston, Air Warfare Center commander.

"The course's name is the 'Falcon Course', so we (Lockheed Martin) wanted to do something visually to display that name," said Lockheed Martin Vice President William B. Anderson, Jr. "The F-16 is the Viper of the Fighting Falcons so we felt it was appropriate to use something that would be recognizable. We are proud of the capabilities of the F-16 and Lockheed Martin supports the Air Force. This is our way of saying thanks."

The plaque in front of the monument was donated on behalf of the Nellis Order of Daedalians.

"We wanted to contribute to the event by making the plaque that is now placed in front of the monument," said Col. (Ret.) Russ Everts, Order of Daedalians. "The words written on the plaque were in collaboration with Lockheed Martin to honor the F-16."

"On behalf of all the young men and women of

Nellis who have a chance to enjoy Sunrise Vista Golf Course, this memorial will make the golf course unique and historically more attractive," said Gen. Johnston. "Nellis would like to thank all the team members who put this together, especially the Order of the Daedalians and Lockheed Martin."

F-16 plaque inscription:

"Introduced in 1979, the F-16 is the world's premier fighter. The backbone of the U.S. Air Force fighter force and the 18 allied air forces, more than 4,000 have been produced, amassing 8,000,000 fighting hours. A combat veteran, it has flown over 100,000 combat sorties with 10 different Air Forces, achieving a 71:0 air-to-air kill ratio."

First flown in Nellis in 1981, with 474th Tactical Fighter Wing the F-16 has continuously served the Air Warfare Center and the 57th and 53rd Wings. It is an integral part of the Weapons School, the 422nd Training and Evaluation Squadron (OT&E- Operational Test and Evaluation), Red Flag (in the adversary role) and the Thunderbirds, logging over 1,000 air shows before 100+ million spectators worldwide."



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Bryan

Vice President William B. Anderson, Jr., Lockheed Martin and Col. Robert Lynn, 99th Air Base Wing vice commander unveil the F-16 monument.



File photo

The Russians are here!

USAF Weapons School students get a hands-on demonstration of why the Russian made MI-24 Hind helicopter is such a formidable weapons system. According to Mr. Steven Murphy, Army Test and Evaluation Command Threat Support Activities, the helicopter's typical combat configuration can include a 12.7mm nose mounted Gatling gun, two 57mm rocket pods, two AT-6 guided missile pods and SA-7, 14 or 16 heat seeking missiles. The fully operational aircraft is here to give weapons school students a thorough orientation of the lethal aircraft that could be present in a hostile environment.

Correction!

In last week's Bullseye we mis-identified the photographer who shot the center spread. The correct photographer was Senior Airman Chris Flahive.



**Buckle up
and be safe!**



File photo

Watch your speed!

A new speed limit sign is in place on Tyndall Avenue at Rickenbacker. The limit was lowered to 15 mph in response to concerns about the 57th Aircraft Generation Squadron's personnel crossing the street here.



May fitness center final standings

Armed Forces 5k run/walk

Men 18-29

1st ~ Gary Philips time: 18:50
2nd ~ Brian Ballweg time: 18:52
3rd ~ Glen McGill time: 19:08

Women 18-29

1st ~ Keri Singleton time: 22:50
2nd ~ Shirley Mercier time: 23:59
3rd ~ Victoria Griddine time: 25:11

Men 30-39

1st ~ Randy Hilliard time: 17:58
2nd ~ Troy Young time: 19:46
3rd ~ Stephen Mahoney time: 21:49

Women 30-39

1st ~ Alex Bustamante time: 25:37
2nd ~ Dawneen Williams time: 26:45
3rd ~ Karla Mayfield time: 29:10

Men 40-49

1st ~ Randy Peck time: 19:20
2nd ~ George Valasco time: 20:16
3rd ~ Allen Palombo time: 21:38

Women 40-49

1st ~ Lilian Minor time: 30:12
2nd ~ Cindy Harrell time: 31:29
3rd ~ Gv Morgan time: 37:24

Men 50+

1st ~ Tony Taylor time: 22:57
2nd ~ Sanat Joshi time: 32:31

Women 50+

1st ~ Varsha Joshi time: 36:17



Basketball free throw contest

Men's champion ~ Robert Misiti

99th Security Forces Squadron 30 out 30 baskets

Women's champion ~ Elizabeth Mumford
99th SFS 18 out 20 baskets

Nellis mini triathlon

(quarter mile swim, 13 mile bike ride, 10k running event)

Men

1st ~ Jason Nolting 99th Civil Engineers Squadron time: 1:18:33
2nd ~ Dennis O'Sullivan 99th Medical Group time: 1:30:06
3rd ~ Stephen Swalla 414th Comptroller Squadron time: 1:33:21

Women

1st ~ Diana Villanueva
99th Services Squadron time: 2:12:04

Team winner

1st ~ USAF Weapons School time: 1:53:34

Team members:

Thomas Hensley
Igor Gardner
Adam Stone

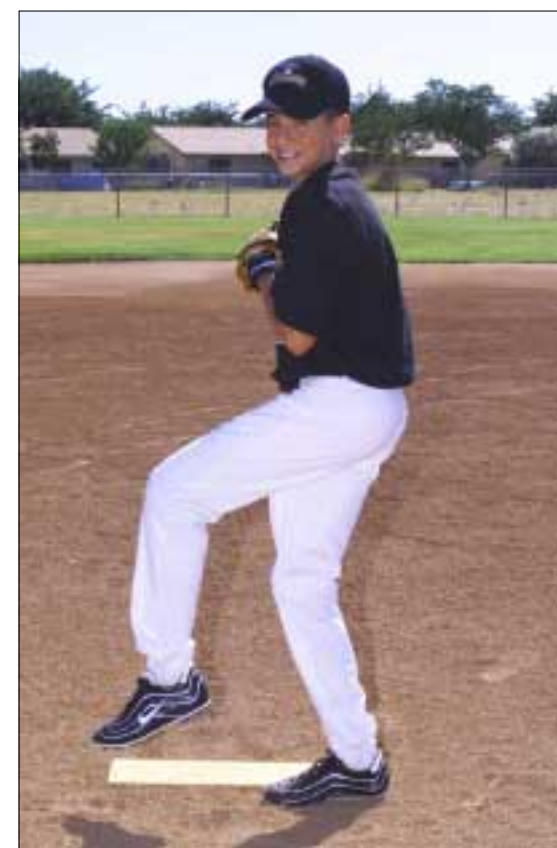


Photo by Airman 1st Class Ashley Center

Major League Reds has a star

The Nellis Youth Sports Baseball Team, Major League Reds, has a star among them. Son of Master Sgt. Mike and Margaret Noska, U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron "Thunderbirds," Ryan, age 12, is awaiting possible selection to the National Finals conducted at the Major League All-Star Game in Atlanta, Ga. Ryan has won the following baseball awards; Nellis Base Local Winner, Las Vegas City Sectional Winner and Regional Team Championship Competition Winner, Southern California.



Warrior of the Week

Airman 1st Class Sean Thomas Alto



Unit: 57th Component Repair Squadron

Duty Title: Avionics Sensors Apprentice

Hometown: Lake Tahoe, Nev.

Time in Air Force: Eighteen months

Time at Nellis: Eight months

Hobbies: Camping and fishing

Goals: To have fun in Las Vegas while I can.

If I could change one thing about Nellis? I would like a base shuttle bus.

Most significant Air Force memory:

Going to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz., to learn about new weapons systems and see how another base works.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Bryan



File photo

We are the Champions!

Congratulations to the Base Intramural Bowling Champions. The 57th Component Repair Squadron team, pictured left to right, Dennis Morris, Mike Cranford, Jeremy Kunstman and William Terrell, beat out the 57th Aircraft Generation Squadron to take the victory.



Nellis News

Basewide mandatory briefings

Every active duty member is required to receive an annual briefing on the Law of Armed Conflict and Unprofessional Relations. In addition, this year all members will receive training on the new Homosexual Policy. The schedule dates and times are listed below and classes will be held at the base theater. For more information, contact Capt. Patrick Franzese at 652-5554.

Briefing dates and times:

Tuesday at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

LOAC, Unprofessional Relationships and Homosexual Policy

June 20 at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Unprofessional Relationships and Homosexual Policy

June 27 at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

LOAC, Unprofessional Relationships and Homosexual Policy

AFCMOA vacancies

The Air Force Colonel Matters Office announces four unprojected vacancies for Summer 2000 AFROTC Detachment Commander/Professor of Aerospace Studies positions at Kansas State University, Manhattan Kan.; Duke University, Durham, N.C.; Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., and Southwest Texas State, San Marcos Texas. Contact your Military Personnel Flight Customer Service section at 652-9073 or 652-9459 for more information.

Chief's positions

The AFPC Chiefs' Group, in conjunction with Headquarters Pacific Air Forces Command, is seeking volunteers for the command chief master sergeant position at the 8th Fighter Wing Kunsan Air Base, Korea, reporting no later than August 10. A volunteer is also needed for Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas. Call Military Personnel Flight Customer Service at 652-9073 for more information.

Enlisted aide requirement

We are looking for enthusiastic applicants to fill positions at Osan Air Base, Korea and Peterson Air Force Base, Co. Individuals with culinary experience are highly desirable. However, if you possess a "can-do" attitude and have the ability to interact with senior officers, enlisted aide duty may be for you. Volunteers must be second term/career airmen in the grade of senior airman and above. Pleased contact your Military Personnel Flight Customer Service section at 652-9073/9459 for more information.

Functional area records managers

Records Information Management Systems training will be held at the records management office on Wednesday and June 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Call 652-9821 for details and scheduling.

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AAFES retiree dinner

The Southern Nevada chapter of Army Air Force Exchange Service Retired employees association will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. June 14 at Houlihan's. Make reservation before June 12 by calling 645-0400.

Retirement ceremony

The retirement ceremony for Chief Master Sgt. Franklin Mayabb, 99th Supply Squadron, will take place at the Fuel Management Flight's pavilion, behind Bldg. 856 Thursday at 9 a.m.

The 99th Supply Squadron will be honoring Chief Master Sgt. Franklin Mayabb June 16 at the Desert Oasis Club. The social will start at 6:30 p.m., and the dinner is at 7 p.m. If you would like to attend, call 652-8321 for more information.

Change of command

The 57th Aircraft Generation

Squadron change of command ceremony is today at 1 p.m. in the Officers' Club. For more information, call 652-9499.

Change of command

The **422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron** change of command ceremony is July 21 at 3 p.m. in the Thunderbird hangar. Additional information can be obtained by calling 652-7578.

Comptroller Closure

The 99th Comptroller Squadron will be closed today at 1 p.m. for an official function. In case of an emergency, call 249-1221 or pager 652-PAGE extension 172.

Nellis AFB Chiefs' Social 2000



All active duty and retired Chiefs in the local area are invited to join the Nellis Chiefs Group for a social June 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Sam Boyd's Fremont Hotel and Casino.

The event will be held in the upstairs banquet room, and the cost is \$13.00 per person for heavy hors d'oeuvres. The menu includes chicken teriyaki skewers, Swedish meatballs, chicken wings, assorted cold cuts with rolls, fresh vegetables with dips, and potato salad. A bar will be set up for pay as you go, and the dress is casual. Please call Chief Master Sgt. Langdon at 652-7223 or Chief Jasuta at 652-4963 for more details.



Nellis Living

**American
Red Cross
652-2106**

Teen Volunteers

Applications are now being accepted for the Summer Volunteer Program. The program runs from Monday through Aug. 4.

**Bowling Center
644-2160**

Bowling for bucks

There are three great segments to this year's program. **Bowling for Bucks** uses a punch card. Once 10 games are bowled, participants get two games free and are entered into a drawing to win up to \$500 in cash. **PinBusters** is for youth up to 18 years. Once 3 games are bowled, participants will receive 1 free game and are entered into drawings that include a new bowling ball and bag combo. **BookBusters** links youth summer bowling to the library's reading program and is open to children in grades 1st through 12th. For every three books children read or have read to them, they receive one free game of bowling and are entered in a drawing for a chance to win prizes. Programs run through August 31.

**Chapel
652-2950**

Weekly Schedule: Catholic worship

Mass: Monday through Friday: 11:30 a.m.

Saturday: Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.

Sunday: Mass, 9:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Protestant worship

Sunday: Gospel service: 8 a.m. Traditional service: 11:15 a.m.

Activities

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Annex all are welcome. Call 459-1324 or 453-4858 for more information.

Men of the Chapel meet every first and third Tuesday in the Chapel basement from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free lunch is provided.

Singles meet 6 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays at the Chapel Annex. For more information, call 652-2950.

Officers' Christian Fellowship has three home bible studies. To find one near you, call 656-8707.

Protestant Youth of the Chapel meet on Sunday afternoon from 3 - 5 p.m. in the Chapel basement.

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and are studying Desiring God's Own Heart. For more information, call 432-3849 or 453-3284.

Widows in the Neighborhood has monthly activities including lunches, local tours and attending performances. For more information, call 459-1324 or 453-4858.

**Community Center
652-5014**

Self-defense class

A free self-defense class is being offered for individuals 16 and older. The class will focus on how to stay out of dangerous situations and teach mental awareness. Simple escape methods will also be taught. Youths 16 to 18, with an activity card, can sign up at the Youth Center and adults can sign up at the Community Center. Classes run every Thursday at 5 p.m. for six consecutive weeks ending July 13.

**Education
Center
652-5280**

ACSC

Air Command and Staff College announces its new SEMINAR/CYBER course which activates June 26 and the CYBERSEMINAR pro-

gram which mirrors the regular seminar program letting students interact electronically on line. For more information call 652-9404 for enrollment information.

Study and test taking skills classes

Classes are scheduled for June 12, 13, 26 and 27 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. To schedule a class, please call 652-5280.

**Family
Advocacy
653-3379**

Postpartum classes

Classes are scheduled for June 29, July 13, Aug. 10 and 24, Sept. 14 and 28 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Breast-feeding class

Classes are scheduled for Monday and 27, Aug. 22 and Sept. 12 and 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Family Support
Center
652-3327**

Volunteers needed

Family Services is an all-volunteer organization which provides assistance to Nellis personnel. Volunteers are needed to staff the office which is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Childcare is available at no charge to volunteers. For more information call 652-6070 or 652-3327.

Parenthood

This is a free 5-week course for expectant parents. Topics include budgeting for a new baby, caring for a newborn, breast/bottle feeding, child safety, infant CPR and child development. Reserve your seat now! Classes will be held every Monday through July 10, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

How to make deals

Buying a car is the second largest purchase many of us will make in our lifetime. We

will explore new vs. leased vehicles, paying less for a car, financing do's and don'ts, and avoiding potholes. Reserve your seat now, bring your lunch, and let's save some money together! Class is on June 20 from 11 to 1 p.m.

**HAWC
653-3376**

"Lighten Up" class

This comprehensive educational program teaches individuals how life-style, exercise, attitudes, relaxation and nutrition are all important for weight loss/control. Learn how to eat right, lose weight and keep it off. The class is Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A Touch of Health

Massage Therapy is offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Health and Wellness Center by appointment.

Parents learn to talk to your adolescent

Attend the Positive Choices, Positive Futures Seminar at on June 20 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. This seminar will provide parents with information and techniques that will help them talk with their children about sensitive topics. This class is designated for parents with children from 9 to 16. Please call 652-3227 to reserve.

**Library
652-4484**

Summer reading

Children grades 1st through 4th are invited to participate in the summer reading program. The motto is "Into Books and Out of this World." Program activities will be scheduled throughout the months of June and July. Stop by the library to pick up more information.

**Mike O'Callaghan
Federal Hospital
653-3508**

Sibling classes

Monthly classes will be offered for children expecting a new brother or sister. Dates are scheduled June 17, July 15, Aug. 19 and Sept. 16 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Prepared childbirth

Six two-hour evening classes for first time parents are scheduled for July 3, Aug. 1, Sept. 5, Oct. 3 and 30, and Nov. 28. Class size is limited to 12 couples.

Refresher childbirth

A Class for seasoned parents is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, Oct. 14 and Dec. 9.

**Outdoor
Recreation
652-8967**

NAF Sale

Come to building 453 Wednesday and Thursday for deals of a lifetime. New and used non-appropriated funds equipment, furniture, and more will be sold at reasonable prices. Sale runs from 8 to 11 a.m.

**Tickets and
Tours
652-2192**

SeaWorld

Take a trip to SeaWorld and the San Diego Zoo Saturday and Sunday. Cost is \$130 per adult and includes admission fee, hotel accommodations and transportation. Cost per child depends on age and the number of accompanying adults.

**Youth Center
652-9307**

Summer activities

Youth 9 through 18 are welcome to participate in summer workshops. The camp runs Monday through Aug. 18. Cost is based on the total family income. Call Youth Center for more information.